

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: NG et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.